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1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
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In accordance with the duty of disclosure provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56, there is hereby provided certain information which the Examiner may consider material to the examination of the subject U.S. patent application. A copy of each listed document is being submitted herewith to comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98.

No admission is made that the information cited in this Statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability and no representation is made that a search has been made. 37 C.F.R. §§1.97(g) and (h).

The documents submitted herewith were cited by the Opponent in a Reply filed in the Opposition of counterpart European Patent No. EP 1128816 B1. The Notice of Opposition was previously submitted by Applicants in the Supplemental IDS filed March 7, 2005 as Document C11.

Applicants respectfully request that any listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application, and that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with M.P.E.P. §609.

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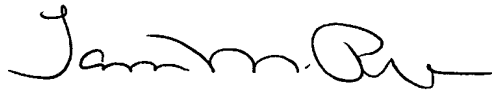
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